## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of

NOTICE TO ADJUST RATES BY ELAM UTILITY COMPANY, INC., MORGAN COUNTY, KENTUCKY

CASE NO. 8178

## ORDER

On May 8, 1981 the Commission received a letter from Mrs. Scottyee B. Franklin, Mayor, City of West Liberty, Kentucky requesting the Commission to schedule a hearing for the purpose of considering the establishment of an industrial rate for gas service rendered by Elam Utility Company to the U. S. Shoe Company factory in West Liberty. The Commission will treat the letter as a Motion to Intervene in the above case.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED That the Motion to Intervene of the City of West Liberty, Kentucky be and it hereby is sustained.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That the hearing in the above case scheduled July 29, 1981 at 10:00 a.m. be and it hereby is rescheduled on June 15, 1981 at 1:30 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in the Commission's offices at Frankfort, Kentucky.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That Elam Utility Company, Inc. shall at least 20 days prior to the date of hearing mail to each customer a typewritten or printed notice of the proposed rates or charges setting forth the place, date and hour of the hearing. Alternatively, the Company shall publish once a week for three consecutive weeks in a newspaper or newspapers of general circulation in the areas

served by the Company a notice setting forth the place, date and hour of hearing and the proposed rates or charges as set forth in the application. Said notice shall include the following language:

The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by Elam Utility Company, Inc. However, the Public Service Commission may, after evidentiary hearings, order rates to be charged that differ from these proposed rates. Such action may result in an increase in rates for consumers other than those rates included in this notice.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 15th day of May, 1981.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

For the Commission

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